

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (withdrawn): Ring Binder with Self-Closing Mechanism.

Claim 2 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim1, wherein the ring binder is comprised of a self-closing ring mechanism, a base plate, a cover and means to secure ring mechanism on the cover.

Claim 3 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein the construction of self-closing ring mechanism and base plate are made in slightly resilient and strong materials molded by metal or suitable plastic, or welded as necessary.

Claim 4 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein the self-closing ring mechanism carries two or more rings.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A ring binder ~~according to claim 1, wherein~~ with the self-closing ring mechanism which is comprised of a opening bar, a holding pin and a retaining spring and/or magnetic at each ring of the binder.

Claim 6 (previously presented): A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the opening bar is anchored by the corresponding leg of ring post by utilizing any suitable form, such as diagonal and/or convex surface at adjoining point.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the opening bar is formed suitable for the perforated papers to travel

smoothly in the rings, such as arc, straight and etc. in conformity with the shape of corresponding leg of ring post.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the magnetic are pasted on both adjoining faces between opening bar and corresponding leg of ring post.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the retaining spring possesses sufficient force to hold back the opening bar as well as feathering tension to accept the pushing force of a few perforated papers.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the holding pin is made by any suitable means and forms such as rivet, screw and etc.

Claim 11 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein the binder mechanism is located at a center of the two lateral parts of the binder cover, or is embodied on one lateral part of the binder cover, by using suitable means such as screws, bolts, nails, rivets, glue and etc.

Claim 12 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein the rings have ~~any~~ a suitable form to insert, stack and secure ~~the~~ perforated papers properly, which may be a ring proper, a rectangle ring, a D-like ring or the like.

Claim 13 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ cover is made of a rigid plastic material, such as polypropylene, polyethylene, and etc., or from a cardboard, or from a cardboard covered with a suitable plastic foil material.

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ various parts of the binder may be manufactured separately and assembled at a suitable place thus forming the binder.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): A binder according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ various parts of the binder mechanism, ~~the~~ base plate and ~~the~~ cover are made in a same color or different colors.